

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 11th, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12th for morning hour debate.

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**Presidential Messages:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency with respect to the actions of the Government of Syria is to continue in effect beyond May 11, 2009—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–38).

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Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2010—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–3).

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5371.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 454 was held at the desk.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5323–24, H5366, H5366–67, H5367–68, H5368 and H5370. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2009

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported, as amended, the Fiscal Year 2009 Supplemental Appropriations.

### WEAPONS ACQUISITION SYSTEM REFORM THROUGH ENHANCING TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE AND OVERSIGHT ACT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2101, Weapons Acquisition System Reform Through Enhancing Technical Knowledge and Oversight Act of 2009.

### COUNTERINSURGENCY AND IRREGULAR WARFARE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on Counterinsurgency and Irregular Warfare: Issues and Lessons Learned. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### ENSURING PREPAREDNESS AGAINST THE FLU VIRUS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Held a hearing on Ensuring Preparedness Against the Flu Virus at School and Work. Testimony was heard from Jodan Barab, Assistant Secretary, OSHA, Department of Labor; Bill Modzeleski, Associate Assistant Deputy Secretary, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, Department of Education; RADM Anne Schuchat, M.D., USN, Deputy Director, Science and Program Centers, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

### EXAMINATION OF COMPETITION IN THE WIRELESS INDUSTRY

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet held a hearing on An Examination of Competition in the Wireless Industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### PERSPECTIVES ON HEDGE FUND REGISTRATION

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Perspectives on Hedge Fund Registration.” Testimony was heard from Orice Williams, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment Team, GAO; and public witnesses.

### ZIMBABWE

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health held a hearing on Zimbabwe: Opportunities for a New Way Forward. Testimony was heard from Lorne W. Craner, former Assistant Secretary, Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State, and public witnesses.

### IMPLEMENTING THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE TRAVEL INITIATIVE AT LAND AND SEA PORTS

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism held a hearing entitled “Implementing the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative at Land and Sea Ports: Are We Ready?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Richard Barth, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy Development; and Thomas Winkowski, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operation, Customs and Border Protection; John Brennan, Senior Policy Advisor, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

## GPS SERVICE GAP

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a hearing entitled “GPS: Can We Avoid A Gap in Service?” Testimony was heard from Cristina Chaplain, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense; MG William N. McCasland, USAF, Director, Space Acquisition, Office of the Under Secretary of the Air Force; Steve Huytbrechts, Principal Director, Command, Control, Communications, Space and Spectrum, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Networks and Information Integration/Chief Information Office); and LTG Larry D. James, USAF, Commander, 14th Air Force (Air Forces Strategic), Air Force Space Command, and Commander, Joint Functional Component Command for Space, U.S. Strategic Command; Karen L Van Dyke, Director, Position Navigation and Timing, Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

## COMPLEXITY OF THE TAX CODE HINDERS SMALL BUSINESS

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Finance and Tax held a hearing entitled “How the Complexity of the Tax Code Hinders Small Businesses.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on the Financial Status of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund. Testimony was heard from Representatives Oberstar, Mica, Costello and Petri; and Robert A. Sunshine, Deputy Director, CBO.

*Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
MAY 8, 2009

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

## Senate

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Neal S. Wolin, of Illinois, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

## House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 11 through May 16, 2009

## Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 3 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 627, Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

## Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* May 12, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, business meeting to mark up proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 supplemental for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

May 12, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget request for fiscal year 2010 for military construction, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

May 13, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Labor, 9:45 a.m., SD-138.

May 14, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 supplemental for Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and the pandemic flu, 2 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* May 12, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Andrew Charles Weber, of Virginia, to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, Paul N. Stockton, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Homeland Defense and Americas' Security Affairs, Thomas R. Lamont, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and Charles A. Blanchard, of Arizona, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SH-216.

May 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine proposed defense authorization request for fiscal year 2010 for the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-325.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* May 13, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine manufacturing and the credit crisis, 10 a.m., SD-538.

May 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Peter M. Rogoff, of Virginia, to be Federal Transit Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* May 12, to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 10 a.m., SR-253.